

Jazz in F

When you are presented with a rhythmic problem, if in doubt, don't play but rather drum the rhythm while counting out loud. Establish the rhythm prior to learning the tune. Always keep in mind that the worst mistake in music is a rhythmic error. They stand out from the crowd. Some slurs are marked in the music. They are optional but feel free to add more where they might suit your articulation.

Swing F C7 F B \flat G7

Don't be afraid of incorporating glide picking elements into a melody.

C7 F C7 F B \flat G7

C7 F B \flat C7 F

C7 F G7 C7 F

F C7 F B \flat G7

C7 F Gm7 C7 F

There is more to jazz than just fancy syncopated melodies but certainly one of the main elements is the rhythm.